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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (SMALL)

Applicant: Hazenbroek et al.

Docket No.

011954-1910

Serial No.
09/899,319

Filing Date
July 5, 2001

Examiner
Alimenti, Susan C.

Confirmation No.
2142

Group Art Unit
3644

Invention: Skinner for Poultry Carcasses

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Fee Amendment
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is Fifth Response (with Amendments) in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---|---|--|--|--|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 29 - | 30 = | 0 | X \$9.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 13 - | 11 = | 2 | X \$43.00 | \$ 86.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | \$145.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1 ST MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 55.00 | 2 ND MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 210.00 | 3 RD MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 475.00 | 4 TH MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 740.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Other Fees: | | | | | \$ |
| | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | \$ 86.00 |

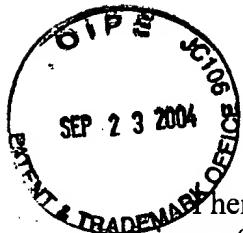
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 A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.
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 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of the above fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Cynthia J. Lee

Cynthia J. Lee, Reg. No. 46,033

09/20/04

Date



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In Re Application of:

Hazenbroek et al.

Confirmation No.: 2142

Serial No.: 09/899,319

Group Art Unit: 3644

Filed: July 5, 2001

Examiner: Alimenti, Susan C.

Docket No.: 011954-1910

For: **Skinner for Poultry Carcasses**

The following is a list of documents enclosed:

Return Postcard
Fifth Response (with Amendments)
Amendment Transmittal Form
Authorization to Charge Deposit Account \$86.00 for filing fee(s)

Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-778 for any additional fees required. The Commissioner is requested to credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 20-778.



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 3644

Serial No.: 09/899,319

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For: **Skinner for Poultry Carcasses**

FIFTH RESPONSE (WITH AMENDMENTS)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Office Action mailed August 19, 2004 (Paper No. 20040816) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.

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